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# SOROSIS'S JUNE BREAKFAST MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

DEMOREST AND "JENNIE JUNE."

CLEVER TALKS AND PAPERS ENLIVEN THE DAY-MRS. PALMER PLEADS FOR A "SUB-SIDIZED THEATRE."

Scroels's June breakfast at the Waldorf yesterday closed the club's season. Early departures to the

country and Europe depleted the number usually in attendance at a June breakfast. About one hundred and fifty women, becomingly gowned, en-hanced the decorations of the cosey dining-room, redolent of flowers, rosy lights and the echo of orchestral strains. Late comers, numbering fully a hundred, awaited the opening of the ballroom, to which the guests retired at 2:30 o'clock for the day's programme. The guests of honor were Mrs. and Miss Davies.

of the Century Ciub, of San Francisco; Miss Free man, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Smith and Miss Spear, of the Quiet Home Club, of Metuchen, N. J., of which Mrs. Poole is president; Mrs. and Miss Barton, niece and grandniece of Clara Barton; Mrs. William Foster Thornton, of Philadelphia, and Mile In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary Dame Hall, the first vice-president, Mrs. Denise T. S. Dennison, presided. Announcement of the serious illness of Mrs. Domorest, a charter member, and Mrs. Jennie June Croly, whose limb was injured a little while ago, elicited a resolution from Mrs. Mary Clymer that Sorosis send sympathy and flowers to the afflicted ones. It was carried unanimously.

The programme was typical of Sorosis. Patriotism was manifested in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," printed on the back of the

Mrs. Glendy S. Graham sang in pleasing manner Miss Minna Kellogg, a New-York girl, recently returned from six years' study abroad, rendered with taste and sympathy two selections. response, Miss Kellogg gave Nevin's "Rest In My Heart," which she studied with the composer. Mrs. Mary M. Bergholz presented in her characteristic manner an historical summary of the afternoon's discussion: "The Development of the Drama Through Civilization."

"Our question, like the Spanish fleet," said Mrs. Bergholz, "is hidden. Perhaps the club may find

Helen M. Poole followed in a fantastic treatment of "The Drama, an Index to Civilization." In the role of reporter of "The International Courier,"

of "The Drama, an Index to Civilization." In the role of reporter of "The International Courler," with a circulation of ten hillion a day, she visited Jupiter and secured a "beat" that apparently satisfied her auditors.

In the absence of Mrs. Croiy, her paper on "Modern Dramatists" was read at the close by Mary J. Bergholz Good delivery lent additional interest to Fanny H. Carpenter's bright paper on "Woman and the Drama." "With the first rustle of the peticoat in the wings begins the true interest of the play," said Miss Carpenter.

The Arts in the Theatre" was tersely treated by Kittle H. Morse, while Mrs. Palmer lent life and spirit to the afternoon in a vigorous plea for a "subsidized theatre" in America.

"I see no way in America, she said, "for a good theatre, until there is a subsidized theatre has two sides—the material and the intellectual. It is the duty of those interested in the true advancement of the stage to give their support to the best actors, managers and plays. A subsidized theatre will create an independent school of playwrights in America, and when it is assured, the playwright, instead of being forced to write down to the gambler may write up to the intellectual.

"The time will come when the American theatre will be of the highest standard. Granted that the theatre may be a great educational pioneer, why is it not then the duty of the State to see that it is see" analysis of "Psycholoxy and the Drama" was listened to with much attention. The

why is it not then the duty of the State to see that it is so?"
Louise Down's analysis of "Psychology and the Drama" was listened to with much attention. The clear, deliberate delivery was frequently interrupted with applause. It was a paper replete in quotable passages. Among other things she said: "Camille has deluged us with tears. We have adored her upon the stage and stoned her in the streets. We have builded about her a wall through which the sunshine of hope never came. We have wept and pitted, to what purpose? Was there borne to our soul a single aspiration? Did we weep for the Camilles of the world? Did our sams ache to shelter Camille at the street corner? Did we see her as we passed? To-morrow would we smile with kindly gentleness and touch with womanly love Camille at our door?"

D. A. R. SEND LIBRARIES TO SOLDIERS.

The regular husiness meeting of the New-York City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last Saturday at Sherry's. The regent, Mrs. Donald McLean, presided. The proceeds of the War Fund Concert recently given in the 9th Regiment Armory were announced as amounting to over \$1.60. Of this sum a generous proportion will be sent to the Government, and an equal sum to the Red Cross, with which the chapter is affillated. Hospital tents will also be presented to the Army, and a tent especially constructed to receive supplies will be given by a member of the chapter. Books have been received in large numbers for the travelling library, which the members of the chapter are collecting to send to the various encambents. Hundreds of books have already been sent out, and the library now on hand comprises over three thousand books and several hundred copies of illustrated periodicals, embraching nearly every first-class magazine published in America. Many of the books are new, and have been sent with the leaves uncut. The books of standard authors have been sent in sets, richly bound in leather and linen, with the covers elaborately decorated in gold and silver. The books deal with nearly all the leading questions of the day. Games have also been sent. Compact and portable sets of checkers and military games were included; also the latest puzzles, "Klondke" and Foreve Croquet." Many barrels and boxes of books have not yet been opened. One box of books received weighed over five hundred pounds and was of itself a small library. Books have been received in large numbers for the

#### THREE AMBULANCES READY.

The First Ambulance Red Cross Equipment Society has now three ambulances ready for duty, one of which will be shortly placed on exhibition somethe stable of John Jacob Asior.

SYMPATHY AND FLOWERS FOR MRS. ALL DISCUSSED BY THE BROOKLYN FROEBEL SOCIETY.

> THE TOPIC OF THE DAY WAS "THE AMERICAN MOTHER," BUT THE SPEAKERS DID NOT NEGLECT THE PATHERS AND SONS

AND DAUGHTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Froebel Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Academy, No. 687 Lafayette-ave. There was ceived, accepting invitations to serve as vice-presian unusually large attendance of members and guests. The topic considered was "The American Mother," and Mrs. C. F. Underhill, president of

Mother," and Mrs. C. F. Underhill, president of the society, was in the chair.

After routine business, the vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Hartick, was called to preside, while the president read her report as delegate to the Con-gress of Mothers, recently held in Washington, D. C. She gave a detailed account of all that oc-curred and arginal what washington. Curred, and praised what most impressed her, the papers on the "Plea for More Wholesome House-hold Work for Our Girls and Boys" and the sccount of the physical and mental training obtained therein; the various papers on child study, which all spoke of the necessity for breaking down preall spoke of the necessity for breaking down pre-conceived opinions, and studying the child, child purity, and, incidentally, the importance of train-purity, and, incidentally, the importance of train-tarian), 24 to Total, 51 49 5. ing for nurses. The report further said that there were some "fads" exploited, but, on the whole, the congress had been productive of genuinely good work, though it could have been improved had papers on related topics been given at the same session and had there been more formality, "more of the club rules" used in the conduct of the meetings, which she thought suffered from this lack of ality in platform management.

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Mrs. Lawrence Kneeland spoke of the objection-able scenes of intoxication shown in some recent These she thought demoralizing for chil-

dren to see.

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Mrs. C. N. Chadwick spoke of the value of domestic training for both boys and girls, saying that her boy had learned to wash dishes, and that she regretted the fact that in many homes the work was left to the maid of all work, and any extra efforts needed must be made by the mother. Whereat Mrs. Harris created a great laugh by saying she knew a man who did the family mending in the evening while his wife read aloud.

Mrs. Kneeland ascribed the difficulty in family discipline experienced by some mothers to the desire for freedom innate in all Americans. This difficulty has to be met by the application of the Froebel rules of self-government.

Mrs. Ronald Taylor read a paper on child culture, in which she said that, as it is unfair to judge of an unfinished painting, or of a dress while it is full of bastings. It is equally unfair to discuss a child as if he were a finished product. Children cannot be judged until they are grown, or perhaps until their own children may show the result of the quality of training received by the parents. She considered the reputed lack of consideration for the aged shown in this country to be untrue, saying that nowhere here are aged people, especially women, allowed to work as it Europe. She spoke of the respect of the American man for all self-supporting women as being the result of the love and deference he feels for his mother, and closed by telling of an "American nobleman" she knew—a staiwart young husband, who on Sunday swept the flat, that his wife might take the baby and enjoy a quiet morning in the park. This was received with much applause.

Mrs. C. N. Chadwick said she had been asked on Anniversary Day to prepare a paper on the subject of the day, but as she looked at the little monkeys and ballet dancers going by her window she thought that instead, a lecture should be written on the influence of dress on the future of the foreign mother, who has her social conventions and ideals, that the two could hardly be compared, for the American mother is so different from that

# TO AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

PRACTICAL ADVICE TO THE MEN-"DON'T PATRONIZE THE CANTEEN."

Many requests from the families of soldiers for aid were received at the headquarters of the New-York Soldiers' Family Protective Association, No. 1,300 Broadway, yesterday. Both John Byrne, the secretary of the association, and John Crane, the chairmen of the Committee on Relief, said that the chairman of the Committee on Relief, said that the official investigations which were made after the complaints had been handed in proved that the families who requested assistance are worthy of support. "We try to make them feel that they are not receiving charitable aid when we relieve them," said Mr. Byrne, "but, on the confrary, that we consider it a great privilege to be permitted to help them. We find that in the majority of cases the men whose families are in need were out of work for some time hefore they enlisted as soldiers. Only a few have yet been discovered who apparently left home to shirk their domestic responsibilities.

Chairman Crane is sending letters to men whose families have asked for relief. The letters read in part:

Please note that the association has been called.

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Please note that the association has been called upon to assist your family, who are left in quite deathute circumstances. While we are willing to aid them all we can it is incumbent upon you to save your money and remit it to your family. I address you as an old soldier, having knowledge of what I write about.

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I know the Government furnishes you with food and clothes, and you need spend but little indeed for luxuries. However, if you patronize the canteen you can soon spend your small wages, and your dependents will suffer in consequence. You must therefore as an honorable man and as a soldier therefore as an honorable man and as a soldier assist those dependent upon you as far as possible to do, and we shall expect you to do so.

Chairman Committee on Relief.

NEWS OF WAR RELIEF WORK.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED AND DONE FOR THE MEN AT THE PRONT.

MEETING HELD TO ARRANGE ABOUT THE USE "THE OUTLOOK'S" YACHT SHOULD BE

PUT TO-BENEFITS PLANNED. Stephen E. Barton, chairman of the Central Cuban Relief Committee, began yesterday morning the work of inquiring into the adaptation of a steam yacht presented to that organization by the management of "The Outlook." The craft so generoustendered will, it was said, be dispatched t Bouthern waters to be placed at the disposal of Miss

Third Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W Cridler to-day sent the following communication, addressed to Miss Barton, to Chairman Barton of the Central Cuban Relief Committee:

United States Consulate,
Nice, France, May 12, 1808.

The Hon, William R. Day,
Sir: I have the honor to inform the Department
that I have this day revived a communication
from the Count de Maianssens, president of the
local committee of the Red Cross of France,
stating that it had been decided to send the sum
of 500 francs to the Red Cross of America.
Said sum with he forwarded through the central
office at Faris. I am your obedient servant. Said sum will be forwarded three servant, office at Farls. I am your obedient servant, HAROLD S. VAN EUREN, Consul.

THE RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Tickets for the entertainment to be given on June 9 at the Fifth Avenue Theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross Ambulance Equipment Society were placed on sale at the theatre and at the hotels yesterday morning. The women of the committee having charge of the benefit say that the sale so far has been most satisfactory. Mrs. Theodore Sutre, chairman, and Mrs. F. W. Jones, of the special committee having charge of the entertainment, announced yesterday morning additions to the pro-gramme. Henry Dixey has volunteered, and Miss gramme. Henry Dixey has volunteered, and Miss Irms Molyneaux will make her debut with a new patriotic song, "That's the Home for Me," copies of which will be sold at the theatre on Thursday to add to the benefit fund. Marietta Holley, whose pseudonyme of "Josiah Allen's Wife 'is known throughout the country, will be present to hear S. Homer Eaton deliver her "Day of Troubles." Through the interest taken in the effort to make the benefit a success, F. W. Jones, of the Postal Telegraph headquarters, has nranged that with every message sen; by the boys of the company a circular of the benefit will go with it. Both the Gilsey estate and the Fifth Avenue Theatre management, who have boxes reserved at the theatre at all entertainments, have relinquished them for this entertainment, Vantine & Co. have denated the use of silk Japanese costumes for the Japanese trahouse and tableaus. Miss Emie Simis, of Brooklyn, is to have charge of the Greek Flower Garden tableau, the containes for which the young women posing will make themselves. Miss Lenora Jones will have charge of the Japanese tableau. There will be a meeting of the committee at the rooms of Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp. at the Savoy, to-morrow marning at 11 o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Women's National War Relief Association met yesterday morning at the Windsor Hotel, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, director-general, presiding. There were present Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, Mrs. E. Ellery Anderson, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. Eugene E. MeLean, Mrs. Harmon D. Hull Mrs. Charles H. Raymond, Miss Elizabeth Marquand and Miss Anne

Mrs. Victoria Raymond, treasurer, stated that

during the week over \$2,000 had been spent on the hospital ship Relief and further payments would be made shortly. The corresponding secretary, Ars. Engene E. McLean, announced letters fe-ceived, accepting invitations to serve as vice-presi-dents, from Mrs. Elistia A. Dyer, wife of the Gov-ernor of Rhode Island, Mrs. William Atkinson, wife of the Governor of Georgia, and Mrs. W. A. Richards, wife of the Governor of Wyoming. Freparations were completed for the presentation of the work and the aims of the association before the convention of the General Foderation of Wom-en's Clubs, to be held in Denver, Col. beginning on June 21, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling to be the delegate of the association. All statements relative to the financial result of the prometade

# RED CROSS RELIEF COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Advisory Medical Board of the American Red Cross Relief Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of St. John's Mrs. A. Harris, of the Manhattan Mothers' Club, said she thought this lack of formality was more of a strength than a weakness, as making the meetings more like parlor meetings, which was the

An appeal for assistance has been issued by the American Bible Society to churches and individuthe demands which are being made upon it by chaplains of regiments and officers of the Young Men's Christian Association in the various camps, who state that the Scriptures would be willingly received by the men. William Foulke, treasurer of the Bible House, will acknowledge any gifts to be applied for this purpose.

PATRIOTIC BROOKLYN WOMEN

That Brooklyn women have been touched with a coal from off the altar of patriotism and are all affame for action is evidenced by the number of residents of that borough who are working through residents of that borough who are working through the National Red Cross Relief Committee, and by the list of Brooklyn women who have volunteered their services as nurses or assistants. The following are among those who have qualified as nurses for service, and are waiting to be called: Assistants—Miss Emily G. Unckies, Mrs. Florence W. Banks, Lavinia Claugh, Mrs. Florence A. Thomas, Miss Theresa A. Fraund and Miss Anna Lear Graduates—Miss Henrietta V. Garrow, Miss Maude H. Sammons, Miss Edith M. Dean, Miss Helen M. Beatty, Miss Adah M. La Flaume, Miss Harriet B. Halnes, Miss Nell Duncan Edgar, Miss Geneva Jackson, Miss Nellsine Neermann and Miss Mary Gilmartin.

# WOMEN FIRST EVEN IN WAR.

The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Goodchild, of the Central Baptist Church, in West Forty-second-st., took up cudgels for women Sunday evening, declaring that, while woman may be weaker than man from a physical standount, she is oftener than not the protector of man and the one who sets the exam-ple of bravery. Beginning with Deborah, who led the forces against God's opponents and triumphed. he spoke in turn of Joan of Arc, of Moli Pitcher and of the devoted women who, in the recent War of the Rebellion, did such splendid service in furnishing the sinews of war. "In war," he declared, nishing the sinews of war. "In war," he declared,
"It is the woman who has to bear the heaviest part
of the burden. Think of the mother and wife who,
when her husband goes to serve his country,
chekes down her sobs and bids him godspeed."
Think of the betrothed young woman who, when
he: lover tells her that love of his country must
triumph over his love for her, bravely bids him
go! These are not acts that are applauded by
the public, but they display a courage that is equal
to that of the brave boys who did their work under
fire at Clenfuego's and Santiago."

# BETHANY CLUB GIRLS CELEBRATE.

Memorial Day proved a red-letter day to the Young Women's Club of Beihany Church—Broad-way Tabernacie—while entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stillman at their beautiful home, "Eimwood," Rahway, New-Jersey. A special car car-ried the thirty-one young women to their destina-tion, where they found a cordial welcome. The morning was spent in games, singing and dancing, morning was spent in games, singing and dancing, and at noon a bountiful luncheon was served on the large verandas by Mrs. Stillman, assisted by the women of the Home Reading Club. The Mayor of Rahway. Charles B. Holmes, presided at the spread, and subsequently made a felicitous address. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. John Liggett and Professor Swingle, superintendent of Rahway public schools. After luncheon there was more music of a patriotic nature, a photograph of the group was made, and then the girls were taken in carriages to Hazlewood Cemetery and Eismere Villa. A trip on a steam launch on the river, made possible through the courtesy of Mr. Brachens, closed an afternoon gratefully recalled and appreciated.

# HOSPITAL NURSES GRADUATED.

The annual graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital were held last evening in the hospital building before a large attendance. Frederick Sturges, of the Board of Managers, presented diplomas to nineteen women. The address to the graduates was made by ex-Judge Henry E. Howland. The Rev. James D. Steele made a brief address and offered prayer. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Thomas G. Wall. Refreshments were served after the exercises.



Pass It on.

THOSE WHO BENT THE SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Gammons acknowledges the receipt of the Mrs. Gammons acknowledges the receipt of the following "sunshine" on June 2: \$2 from Mrs. Lodge, of West Ninety-sixth-st.; \$5 from H. C. Childs. \$6 from C. A. Rudderson, \$1 from Mrs. George W. Adams, \$1 from W. G. H., 25 cents in stamps from "A Friend" and 50 cents in stamps from "A Catholic".

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June 3—From Mrs. W. P. E., Rahway, N. J., \$5;
"In memory of F. A. B.," New-York, \$2; "A.," \$1;
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"M.," \$1; D. Is, \$2; S. E. H., Greenwich, Conn., \$1;
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"M.," \$1; D. Is, \$2; S. E. H., Greenwich, Conn., \$2; H. D. F., \$2; Mrs. W. T., Brooklyn, \$1; Eliza a clox, \$1; "A Sunshine Member," Hawleyville, Conn., \$2; H. D. F., \$2; Mrs. W. T., Brooklyn, \$1; Eliza a clox, \$1; "A Sympathizer," N. Y., \$2; Mrs. Bell, Arlington, \$1, \$2; H. D. F., \$2; "A Friend," Montgomery, N. Y., stamps 25, \$1, \$2; "A Friend," Montgomery, N. Y., stamps 25, \$2; "A Friend," Montgomery, N. Y., stamps 25, \$2; "A Friend," Montgomery, N. Y., \$1, \$1, \$1; "Not kin but kind," \$5; W. Providence, R. I., \$1; "Not kin but kind," \$5; W. Providence, R. I., \$1; "Not kin but kind," \$5; W. W. \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford, \$10; W. W., \$2; Miss E. H. Bowne, New-Bedford,

M. de P. Talbot, Lenox, Mass, \$i, Miss M. T. F., Philadelphia, \$1: "A King's Daughter," N. Y., \$1; "An invalid T. S. S. member," Chappaqua, N. Y., \$1; "A T. S. S. Sister," Pittsfield, \$i. Sadie V. Hull, Denbury, Conn., stamps, photograph and book; Mrs. C. E. Grant, Plainfield, N. J., a basket of beautiful flowers.

June 4-From Mrs. N. Bridgham Hall, N. Y., \$1 and roses; Mrs. Frederick Leo Rodenald, New-land theorem, \$1. S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; S. G. C., Riverside Drive, \$5; Mrs. N. Brighton, \$2; Mrs. L. W., Brooklyn, \$1; Mrs. E. P. N., New-York, \$2; a Cohoes "Tribune Reader," \$5; "In His Name," Brooklyn, \$1; "A Mother and Daughter, Stanley, N. J., \$1; "A Tribune Reader," N. Y. \$1; Miss Louise Bartram, Saugerties, N. Y. \$1; "Troy Friends," \$4; Annie C. Spencer, \$2; Mrs. Thomas Jamleson, N. Y. \$2; A Mrs. D. Van Winkle, Hackensack, N. J., \$1; A M. E. C. Jersey City, \$1; "In loving memory of little Margaret," Asbury Park, \$1; A Tribune Reader," \$5; Sevangeline L., New York, \$2; Mrs. L. H. B., Norfolk, Conn., \$2; "A Friend," \$1 and booklet; Mrs. J. S. B., New-York, \$2; C. P. B., New-York, \$1; Sharles D. Stickney, New-York, beautiful lilies of the valley; L. M., New-York, \$2; C. P. B., New-York, \$1; Mrs. L. H. B., Norfolk, Conn., \$2; "A Friend," \$1 and booklet; \$1; C. Rarles D. Stickney, New-York, beautiful lilies of the valley; L. M., New-York, \$2; C. P. B., New-York, \$2; C. P. B., New-York, \$2; Sharles, Sharle cles from "Friends in Rondout, N. Y."; a which are from Mrs. P. Wallace Gallaudet, and miletters filled with kindness, sympathy and geologic

#### THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

A memorial meeting to Frances E. Willard will be held to-day at the National Temperance Society and Publishing House, Nos. 3 and 5 West Eighteenth-st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Health Protective Association will be held at the Academy of Medicine, Nos. 17 and 19 West Forty-third-st, this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The officers of the Woman's Patriotic Relief Association will meet the committee appointed by Mr. Byrne at the home of Mrs. Guernsey, No. 189 Central Park South, at 5 p. m. to-day.

The Richmond Auxiliary of the Woman's Patriotic Relief Association will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles I. Carrol, Richmond Terrace, Richmond, Staten Island. The National Committee of the Women's National

War Hellef Association will meet at 10:30 a. m. to-day at the Windsor Hotel to hear of the general progress of work in hand, receive reports of local committees and adopt plans for future action. ist Regiment, Lafayette Post Brigade, a vaudeville performance concert and dance will be given at Sherry's, Fifth-ave, and Thirty-seventh-st., this

ing Committee of the Kings County Medical Society will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the farm-house, at Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The Urban Club will hold a lawn fete to-day in honor of Mrs. Andrew J. Perry, its senior director and founder, at Oak Knoll. Bay Ridge. The hours of the fête will be from 5 to 9 o'clock, and cars have been chartered to convey the members and their guests from Brooklyn to Bay Ridge.

In aid of St. Mary's Hospital, the ninth annual garden party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association, will be held to-day, to-morrow and Thursday in the hospital grounds.

The Congregational Home Missionary Association will hold its seventy-second annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, beginning to-day and continuing through Thursday. The principal feature of the meeting is the celebration of the completion of one hundred years of home missions. Among the women who will speak on this occasion are Mrs. H. E. Caswell, Mrs. Frances E. Clarke, Mrs. Lydia Tichenor Balley and Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held to-day at Amesbury, Mass.

It was said at the Chelsea yesterday that "Jennie Dune" (Mrs. J. C. Croly) is slightly improved. She broke her hip through a fall received while descend-ing a flight of stairs in a drygoods house a few days.

Jeanne Boule, the well-known European expert on food matters, will speak at the auditorium drawingroom of the Vegetarian Society this evening at socieck. Subject, "The Gospel According to Fruit."

Mrs. Emilie D. Martin will deliver an address before the Windsor County Convention of the Wom-an's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held at Woodstock, Vt., to-day and to-morrow.

Class-day exercises will be held to-day at Vassar, and to-morrow will be commencement day. The senior class will number eighty-six.

At the 28d Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Corps of the National Guard will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is said that to-day's meeting of the Brooklyn

Borough Board of Education may result in a surprise to many people interested in educational subects. Among the women who have been specially mentioned as a possible associate superintendent are Miss Sarah A. Scott, Miss Evangeline E. Whit-ney, Miss Adelaide S. L. Franklin and Miss Julia Jones.

#### ST. JOHN'S GUILD AUXILIARY. The Woman's Auxillary of St. John's Guild held

The Woman's Aukana, or a business meeting at the guild rooms, No. 501 Pifth-ave., yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of aking up the immediate work to be done by that body. As the City Hospital is now temporarily closed, pending the erection of a new and more suitable building, the work of the Floating and Seaside able building, the work of the Floating and Seaside
Hospital is more actively pursued, and all attention
is concentrated upon making up, as far as possible,
for the lack of the city hospitals. There are three
standing women's auxiliaries connected with St.
john's Guild, one for each of the hospitals. Mrs.
Henry E. Howland, the president, said yesterday
afternoon that the activities of all the committees
on the summer work was much increased, and
would be encouraged by the friends of this charlity.
The atarting points for the boats will soon be
selected and made public. There will be three for
the West Side and three for the East Side. The
settlement of the matter has been referred to Mr.
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As in former years, the management says that the cost of one trip will be \$250. Gifts to the poor sick of a short journey to the seaside hospital on Staten Island will be needed, it is thought, even more this summer than formerly. Many of the beneficiaries of this charity are wives and children of men who have gone to the war, and have left their families with little or no provision. It is hoped that contributions will not be wanting to enable the work of former years to go on. The relief given through this organization is offered to the sick poor of whatever creed, color or nationality.

ITS FIRST CLASS DAY.

A DELIGHTFUL BALL. A new epoch opened yesterday to Barnard Colgown was reserved the distinction of initiating the attractive little theatre of Milbank Hall into the mysteries of the first formal class-day exercises in the history of the institution. Since the first class was graduated from the Madison-ave, house class day has not been observed at Barnard, but it was space and not spirit that was lacking.
Thirteen hundred and fifty invitations were is-

ued. The programme was a class secret unshared until the theatre, gay in bunting and fragrant with flowers, reflected the approving smiles of fac-

Sixteen sophomores in cap and gown sented the guests, and the programme opened at 2 and closed at 3:30 p. m. This gave the Barnard girls an opportunity to reciprocate the courtesy of the Co-

#### WORK OF AUXILIARY NO. 5.

THE METCALF BLISS COT EQUIPMENT HAS THE APPELLATE TERM OVERRULES A DECISION ITS LAST REGULAR MEETING.

The Metcalf Bliss Cot Equipment, Fifth Auxiliary of the National Red Cross Relief Committee, me yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Bliss, the president, No. 128 East Seventy-first-st. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Chester Griswold, was port of the freasurer, arts. cases on hand about read. It stated that there is on hand about \$2,000, which is a gain of \$700 within five days. The members feel that the one thousand beds they are working for will be obtained in the near future.

Another exposition of the work of this auxiliary was read at the meeting yesterday. It is a printed circular, and copies were distributed among the formed in different parts of the country. Associate members are asked to form branches where it is possible. As has been stated, the Red Cross asked for one thousand cots to be got ready at once. The auxiliary, which has been an organized body a little over two weeks, feels that it has reason to he encouraged at the work accomplished by it,

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Mrs. Benjamin Welles, the second vice-president, made an address yesterday morning, in which she said as that was the last regular meeting before the autumn she would like to impress upon the members the necessity for each to assume a personal reasonstibility in this matter; that if fifty-odd members have been enrolled in a fortnight's work the end of the summer ought to see a great increase in that number. The work of the summer branches, Mrs. Welles said, would be most important, and it was expected that in each department there would be no wearying in well doing.

The fully equipped cot means that it is provided with everything needed for a wounded man's comfort. Besides the cot and mattress there must be four sheets, a rubber sheet, a woollen blanket and a cotton one, pillow and pillow-cases, white agateware, washhowl and pitcher, three plates, cup, lanife, fork and spoon, nightgown, convalescent gown, washrag and mosquito netting.

Great enthusias prevails with the chairman of each branch and committee.

# PATRIOTISM AT THE LEAGUE.

MISS LINDLEY SHOWS "PROFESSIONAL WOMEN" HOW TO MANIPULATE BANDAGES.

The women of the Professional Woman's League got all ready for war yesterday afternoon, and if a legion of wounded soldiers had been brought in to them at the close of their meeting they might have been bandaged from top to toe and back again Enthusiasm ran high enough to supplement the little learning that otherwise might have proved "a dangerous thing." Miss Marguerite E. Lindley was the speaker of the afternoon, and her subject, illustrated from life, was "The Possibilities and Impossibilities of Amateur Nursing at the Front." This lecture, which is full of interest, is being given by Miss Lindley as her gift to her country's cause. Miss Lindley began yesterday with the interrogation, "What can women do at the front?" following it up by a umber of practical and sensible suggestions. number of practical and sensing suggestion garding the work of the auxiliaries, she emphasized the need of organization to determine what food, luxuries, or necessities were necessary, and then to see that perishable articles were sent in

n instalments instead of all at once.
"There is no provision at the front for refrigerators," argued Miss Lindley, "and if the various auxiliaries send malted milk at one time or beef extracts at another, there will be waste. Economy must be one of our strongest points."

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She also made clear to the women present just why the Red Cross must be the agency through which supplies are to be distributed, while the seat of war is in a foreign land.

About the subject of bandages, which has been continually brought up in every organization, and as regularly turned down. Miss Lindley declared that they can be made at home, with a little machine which can be purchased for \$1.

"Bandages," she said, "do not need sterilizing, as they are not put next to the wound." While recognizing the capabilities of the trained nurse, Miss Lindley stood up valiantly for the women "of character above reproach, of fine physique, possessed of common-sense, neatness and practicality, whose nerves are steady, for whom night vigils have no terrors," and pertinently asked, "Willour authorities refuse such nurses? Try it and see."

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deftest way just how to bandage arms, fingers,
ankles, heads, collar-bones, ears, jaws and shoulders, accomplishing her object-lesson with so much
neatness and dispatch and she was enthusiastically
applauded over and over again.
Miss Lindley reported that Dr. Lesser was arranging an important plan. Instead of carrying
all wounded and sick on board of the hospital
ships he is planning to establish camps on the
highlands of Cuba for the yellow fever patients,
transporting them in launches to the shore, and
then carrying them to the higher ground.

#### "DON'T TAKE IN GERM BOARDERS." "Germs are everywhere," declared Charles F.

Wingate recently before the Woman's Health Protective Association, "but don't make a nesting place for them. Don't take in germ boarders." in the symposium that followed the testimony was to the effect that as far as carpets went the was to the effect that as far as carpets went the old spring beating, administered with far more zeal than discretion, was only a delusion and a snare, tearing the carpet, but leaving the germs in full possession of the remains. It was furthermore stated by a good housekeeper that carpets to be made hygienic should be put through some kind of a bath to eradicate all traces of bacilli, and that J. & W. Williams's Central Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, No. 35 West Pifty-fourth-st., was an excellent place to have this done. The brightness and wholesomeness of a carpet returned from their establishment," she said, "is a delight to a housekeeper, while the firm's prices are as low as those asked by other carpet cleaners, who are superficial in their methods.

#### CARING FOR SICK SOLDIERS. The Anna Warner Bailey Chapter of the Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution met in Groton, Conn., a few days ago, and resolved to make one hundred and fitty nightshirts for the soldiers. A newspaper man with a desire to treat the matter humorously rilliuled the idea of making nightshirts for soldiers to carry on the march with

As a matter of fact, the Connecticut "Daugh-ters," some time ago, agreed to have a joint, con-As a matter of fact, the Connecticut "Daugh-ters," some time ago, agreed to have a joint, con-tinuous relief fund for one of the hospital ships, and the surgeon of this vessel sent a request for nightshirte for sick and wounded soldiers. Mrs. Kinney is the supervisor of the fund, and she has £2,000 at her command. Another of the regents, Mrs. Woods, drew her check a few days ago for £2,000 for an ambulance.

MUST BE RED CROSS NURSES. Stephen Barton received yesterday a letter from William T. Wardell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Red Cross Relief Committee, which read in brief as follows:

I feel it my duty, considering all that has been said on the matter in the newspapers, to state that the Advisory Board of the Relief Committee has been appointed to say officially, in order that there shall be no misunderstanding, that all surgeons and nurses that might be required should all be enlisted through the Red Cross.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

BARNARD GIRLS READ ESSAYS AND GIVE DR. LESSER GIVES AN INTERESTING TALK ABOUT THE LITTLE ISLAND.

Dr. A. Monae Lesser gave a report yesterday of lege. To twenty-one bachelor maids in cap and | the observations he had made on the physiological grown was reserved the distinction of initiating the | and pathological conditions in Cuba in his capacity of surgeon of the National Red Cross. He spoke of the effect of the climate on the thinning of the blood, and said that a Cuban did not consider a for-eigner really acclimated until his skin had darkened in color. The prevalence of insects and reptiles was dilated upon, and the poisonous qualities were, he said, not to be dreaded to any greater degree than the discomfort resulting from them, this discomfort especially from insects often bringing on great de

bility of the system. The doctor thought the first precaution should be to secure places for camps and hospitals as far from the coast as possible. Any abrasion of the skin should, he said, be immediately painted with collodion. It is also absolutely imperative to guard against sleeping near any one who is afflicted with an infectious disease, and all possibility of falling asleep while watching with a person ill with any such disease should be avoided.

Dr. Lesser said that of the two hundred and twenty thousand men that have been sent to Cube from Spain only ninety thousand are now fit for service. The rest have died or are incapacitated from disease; among the latter are some of the officers of the highest rank. The healthiest months in the island are, he said. January, February and

in the island are, he said. January, February and March. From March to November fevers of all sorts prevail.

Physicians have decided that it will not be for the comfort of the wounded men to be taken on long sea voyages. The quickest mode of transporting them to the nearest hospital camp will be favored. The risk of yellow fever developing among seasick people is greater, and the fever brought on by their wounds would be increased. The ambulance designed by Dr. Lesser and Dr. J. B. Hubble was described. It is called a turtle ambulance wagon, it is meant to carry only the cots, tents and such equipment as is needed for pitching a hospital camp at short notice. The wagon itself acts as the pole of the tent proper.

Dr. Lesser has not intended to return to Cuba, but he has been notified that he may be called there any day. With him will go the nurses, some of whom are officers' daughters. The dector speaks highly of the assistance rendered by the so-called untrained nurses.

W. F. COLE'S PROMISE TO WED.

ORDERING TESTIMONY TAKEN ON HIS BEHALF.

An order made by the City Court for the issuance of an open commission to take testimony in Boston, on behalf of William F. Coles, the defendant in an action brought against him by Miss Bianche A. Burnell to recover \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, was reversed yes-terday by the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court. Mr. Coles is a nephew of Mrs. W. S. Court. Mr. Coles is a nephew of Mrs. W. S. Coles, who some time ago gave a number of valuable works of art to the Metropolitan Mussum of Art. He met Miss Burnell at Lake George last summer, and they became engaged. The marriage was set for November 23, but on November 2 Mr. Coles wrote from Philadelphia to his betrothed that he had been deceived by her, and that it was better for them that they should part. Miss Burnell, as Coles would not explain his action, brought her suit.

In his answer to the suit the defendant charged Miss Burnell with being of bad character, a charge strenuously denied by her. The Appellate Term holds that the lower court acted in error in directing the appointment of an open commission.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE'S NEW HOME.

IT NOW OCCUPIES COMMODIOUS BUILDINGS AT SUFFERN-INCREASED FACILITIES

FOR TREATMENT. The Pasteur Institute yesterday moved from Central Park West and Ninety-seventh-st., where its work had been conducted for the last few years, to its new nome at Suffern, in the Ramapo Hills, near Tuxedo. Since its opening in a small house in West Tenth-st., its operations have so greatly increased that it has been found impossible to

onduct it in this city, except at a rulnous expense The new home of the Institute includes separate buildings for laboratories, sanitarium and hospital which were formerly all crowded under one roof. The change from the noise of the city to the quiet of the country will also have a most beneficial effect upon the patients, while the staff of experts attached to the Institute will be able to conduct bacteriological experiments upon an extensive scale. A large number of animals are necessary for these experiments, as well as for the ordinary functions of the Institute, and these have hitherto

functions of the Institute, and these have hitherto been of necessity kept in quarters away from the Institute. Now they will be in buildings close to the laboratories, and the result will be an enormous increase in the facilities for the work. Since the work of the Institute was begun by Dr. Gibler, its scope has been greatly increased. At first only patients subject to hydrophobla were treated, but now consumptives and persons suffering from tetanus and dipntheria are received and treated by Pasteur's methods.

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in order that persons who wish to be treated at the Institute may receive all necessary information in this city, a house of reception has been opened at No. 313 West Twenty-third-st, whence all patients will be sent to Suffern. The Institute comprises, besides the farmhouse and the quarters for the animals, three large stone buildings, which are occupied by the laboratories of the different departments. The sanitarium proper, which is to be of stone and wood, will be ready for occupancy in about two months. Patients are temporarily quartered in the laboratory buildings. The new sanitarium has accommodations for two hundred patients, and hereafter non-resident patients will be few.

LETTERS OF A DEAD ACTRESS.

SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY INHALING ILLUMI-NATING GAS WHEN THREATENED

The funeral of Sara Neville, the actress, who Mest Pifty-second-st., will take place to-day at 2:30 o'clock at the rooms of the Actors' Fund, No. 12 West Twenty-eighth-st. All friends of the un-

Miss Neville was a member of the Actors' Fund Society. She was about forty years old. She was formerly well known in travelling theatrical com-panies, and in the last Presidential campaign she made many speeches for the Republican candi-dates. Recently she had failed to obtain any engagements, and she had been summoned to show

cause why she should not be dispossessed from her rooms. She killed herself by inhaling illuminer rooms. She killed herself by inhaling flumi-nating gas, after stopping up the cracks in the doors and windows with paper. Little was known about her by the other tenants in the house. She lived alone, but it was learned that she had been married twice and had two children. A number of letters were found in the woman's rooms pasterday. One was an other later. rooms yesterday. One was an open letter to the people of this city asking that they would, help the Actors' Fund to get up a benefit for her son. There was also an empty envelope addressed to George Francis Train, at the Milis Hotel. On one corner was written, "Gone back to silence. George Francis Train." Another letter was addressed to Mrs. Amanda Moore, the mother of Annabelle Moore, who was a conspicuous witness at the Seeley dinner trial. Mrs. Moore called at Coroner Zucca's office vesterday for the letter. She said that Miss Neville had a daughter who was with a theatrical company in the West, and that her hysband was a wealthy man in St. Louis, Mrs. Moore added that her daughter Annabelle had paid Miss Neville's rent and given money to her from time to time. rooms yesterday. One was an open letter to the

THANKS FROM THE DAVIS FAMILY.

Mrs. Richard Butler writes to The Tribune, on behalf of the members of the Davis family, who were found recently by her in destitute circumstances, to thank all those persons who, in response stances, to thank all those persons who, in response to The Tribune's appeal, went to the relief of the family. Mrs. Butler says the Daviscs are now beyond want, the father is improved in health, and will be able, with the little boy, to go to the country during the summer. There is much joy in the family over the return of the sailor member of it. John, the gunner's mate of the Marbiehead. John is on crutches at the Navy Hospital, in Brooklyn, and his ambition seems to be. Mrs. Butler says, to get well rapidly so as to be able to join his ship and have a fight with the Spaniards. He joins have rest of the family in thanking the good people whe saved them from want while he was absent.

NOT KNOWN WHERE MISS MELLISH 18. Killingly, Conn., June 6.—The Rev. John Mellish, father of Miss Bertha Mellish, the young student at Mount Holyoke Seminary who disappeared in Thanksgiving week, 1887, was asked to-day in Dayville as to the truth of the report that his daughter has been found in a New-York hospital. Mr. Mellish stated that he knew nothing of it, and believed it hardly possible. He has written, however, to a brother in New-York, who will investigate.

WAGON RUNS DOWN A WHEELWOMAN. Mrs. Piedrich Andren, of No. 48 West Ninetycycle yesterday afternoon at Eighteenth-st. and Sixth-ave. by a horse and wagon driven by Thomas Cenran, of No. 492 West Thirtieth-st. Her injuries were attended to by an ambulance surgeon, and she went home. She refused to make any complaint against the driver, and he was allowed to see the second state.